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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE

Students at Berkeley ,this year, figure up to about 6000.

Mrs. M. M. Eshelman is still very feeble and we are pained learn is slow to recover.

Library Board will have Tag Day on September 30th. Everybody buy a tag and help boost the library.

The first story of the Gabaig block will be ready for the second story joist at the end of this week.

Gov. Johnson, U. E. Senator Works and State Senator Gates are scheduled for speeches at the big Burbank barbecue on Saturday afternoon.

The Tropico grammer school opened Monday with an enrollment of 256.

Mrs. Cowan, of Los Angeles, is substituting for Miss Iva Hunter, who is out on a leave of absence.

The City of Tropico is starting the work of street improvements in earnest. There will be no let up from now until every street in the city is graded, curbed and sidewalked.

The Recorder's court is being called upon at very short intervals of late. The lull has afforded Judge Shuey a chance to be on the retired list for a few days.

Miss C. M. Ord is preparing to build a residence on Laurel street for herself and Mrs. C. R. Pierce, ladies who have recently decided on making Tropico their future home.

An emisarry from Los Angeles of the Los Angeles Anti-suffrage League, is canvasing in about Tropico for support. He needs it ,no doubt and can't find anything better to do short of the rock pile.

The Tropico-Glendale Union High School Reporter reports a condition of quiet settlement down to hard work in academic halls. The monotony of the season was relieved by an entertaining address at Tuesday's opening exercises, by Rev. Henry.

The Department of Justice discloses the discovery that Colorado is not "what constitutes a State." That President Grant's proclamation declaring it so to be was without the authority of Congress. Now, what do you think of that?

For new and second hand stoves of all descriptions, go to the Tropico Stove and Light Company, 1417 San Fernando road, Sunset phone, 292 J.

Dwight Stephenson left Wednesday morning to take up a course in law study in the Los Angeles University of Southern California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank De Long, Mr. Louis Lenone, Mr. Fred Lutes, Mrs. Harry Stockbridge, Harry Haywood, Jr., Adel and Lile Hendrichson, members of the Out West Club, were entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Steelman, of Eulalia street.

The Chamber of Commerce will appoint a clean-up day for the City of Tropico at their next meeting, especially of Brand boulevard, which is especially in an unsightly condition.

The young lady friends of Miss Edith Wagner, mates of hers in Tropico Grammar school, will be pleased to learn of her residence in Los Angeles and attendance now at Hollywood high.

Prof. Hosea Steelman and sons, Hosea, Jr., and Albert, have returned from the California State Fair ta Sacramento, Cal., where they took part with Stanley Rough Riders' exhibition. Hosea, Jr., who holds the championship belt of the world for bucking horse riding for his age, rode, and still retains his title, and Albert, another son, did some fancy and new stunts in rope spinning.

New books placed in the library Septembmer 19, 1911: The Harvester, Winning of Barbara Worth, Love Under Fire, The Music Master, The Post Girl, Castle Craneycrow, Betty Wales, Senior; Betty Wales, B. A.; The Rover Boys Down East, The Motor Boys Over the Rockies, Reveries of a Bachelor, Coaching Days and Coaching Ways, The Easy Word Fairy Book, Library open Saturday and Monday from 2 to 4:30 p.m. After September 20th the library will not be open on Wednesdays.

Dill pickles, 15c per dozen, Davis Grocery Company.

Mr. Harry Marple of Palmer avenue, is on business for the past two weeks at Uplands, Cal.

Mrs. Mary Bollom, of Brand boulevard, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Rehn, at Ocean Park last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Rice are at home after a short visit with their sons, Guy E. and Samuel J. Rice at Lindsey, Cal.

Pierre Gabaig is putting up a garage of corrugated iron on the San Fernando road just north of the K. of P. hall block. It will be occupied when completed by W. W. Dutton.

Miss Edith Wagner, late of Denver, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Burch, of Tropico, will reside with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Stanley at her beautiful home near Hollywood, and attend Hollywood High.

Mr. John Adair has rented the property of Pierre Gabaig on Tropico avenue, west of the San Fernando road, for a period, of three years, from September 1, for a livery stable. Mr. Adair has taken possession and commenced business.

Visor Lodge, No. 293, expect their Regalia to arrive this week from Kalamazoo, Mich. It will be the finest of any in Southern aCliforna and the boys are in a high spirit of expectancy over its arrived. Next Monday night the rank of Knight will be conferred on eight candidates. All Knights and visitors are required to be present.

C. C. Hapgood, of Idaho Springs, Idaho, is on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Delia Hapgood, our most worthy assistant in the post office, and his sisters. The visit promises to be an extended one—at least until the rigors of an Idaho winter have gone.

Justice Geo. C. Melrose is in receipt of a letter and a promised visit in December, next, from his brother, Mr. Andrew H. Melrose, in West Virginia, three times a veteran of the civil war, and, as a souvenir of the battle of Rich mountain under "Little Mack," has a hat with four bullet holes through it.

The income of the Tropico Water Company at present rates is about $15,000 a year. Its liabilities in stock and bonds are about $50,000. Its assets much exceed that sum. There is no question as to the ability of the Company to very much reduce its rates and improve its service. Its main reservoir should be located at the mouth of the canyon for better pressure. It has 20 inches of canyon water, the cost of which is as nothing to the company . Its only expense is the cost of maintenance and distribution. Its present monthly rate is $1.50. There is no reason why it should exceed 75 cents.

Mrs. Martha McClure, principal of the Tropico school, desires to call the attention of the patrons to section 1617 of the state school law which reads that children shall be admitted too the beginning classe of any school only during the first month of the school year, and children who will be six years of age before the end of the sixth month of the school year, shall be admitted at the beginning of the school year, or the school term, and children who will not be six years of age by the end of the period specified, shall not be admitted until the beginning of another school year, or school term.

No little excitement was created in the community Tuesday evening by a search the town over for two lost children. At about nightfall Mrs. Thompson, who resides on Blanche avenue, had sent a little girl of 9 and boy of 4, to the bakery on San Fernando road. Night came on and the little ones did not return. Mrs. Thompson, whose husband is a railroad man and was not at home, notified her neighbors and a search was instituted. At a late hour the little fellows were found in a very much bewildered and frightened state, but hugging close the loaf of bread they had been sent for, away up on Ninth street, Glendale.

Their loss is accountetd for variously: They are strangers in the city, and the maze of crooked streets is bewildering to older heads.

O. E. Burch, at the Sentinel office, is agent for the Coast Outfitting Company for ladies' and gents' clothing.

SAMPLE COPIES

of the Sentinel have been left at the homes of many Tropico residents for the purpose of interesting them in becoming subscribers. Please send us your names and join in patronizing your home paper. Call up Glendale 24-R.

John F. Mayer, druggist, P. O. Box 1066, phone, Home 59561. Member N. Y. State Native Society, Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. E. F. Tuttle, of the Tuttle-Stevens Mfg. Co., Los Angeles, made a call on the officers of the Bank of Tropico and Tropico Chamber of Commerce on Tuesday last. This company is engaged in the business of manufacturing the far-famed range boiler insulators, combination fireless cookers and electric cookers. Mr. Tuttle is looking up a larger, more commodious and convenient site for a manufacturing plant and finds here at Tropico, ideal conditions requisite therefor—providing the ground, electric or other power, etc., can be obtained on reasonable terms and financial co-operation is extended.

SOCIETY

The Bridge-Whist Club met with Mrs. A. L. Bancroft on Brand boulevard, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. E. M. Tholen scored for head prize.

Mrs. Chas. Turck of Glendale avenue, will entertain a few friends Friday afternoon in her pretty Japanese tea house.

Mr. Ed Ellias, of Tropico avenue, is erecting a beautiful bungalow on the Chandler ranch and expects to move September 25.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Melrose, have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Long Beach.

WASHINGTON PARK NOTES

Mr. Dean and family have moved into Mrs. Altagracia De Celis' cottage on the San Fernando road.

Mr. Arthur Porter, of Tehachapi, visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hunter, last week.

Mr. Samuel Hunter, Jr., shipped a car of cattle from Lancaster for Rudolph's slaughter house last week.

We congratulate the trustees on the new color of the school house. It is a great improvement over the old.

Mrs. Sampson spent Sunday with Mrs. Smith at her home in Inglewood. Mrs. Smith formerly lived in this neighborhood.

The Parent-Teachers' Association met at Mrs. Frasier's on Friday, September 8. Work for the coming school term was discussed.

Last week Mr. Harry Webb and Mr. John Hunter, went on a hunting trip in Mr. Webb's auto. They visited Palmdale and Elizabeth lake.

"Don't forget" Chas. E. Hunter is an up-to-date plumber, etc., will figure with you at any time. You may call Sunset, phone, Glendale 557-J. Residence, Washington Park, San Fernando road.

Mr. C. B. Cunningham, the Tropico builder, has the contract for the construction of the addition to the school house. Work is progressing very nicely. The trustees are going to have the school grounds fenced.

David Tapio, the lineman who was burned with a live wire in Monrovia last Thursday, died Sunday morning. The sadest part of the lamentable accident is that he leaves a bride of two months overwhelmed with grief. Mr. Tapio was a cousin of the Samuel Hunter family here. They attended the funeral, which was in Pasadena, Tuesday morning.

KNIGHT OF PYTHIAS PICNIC

The Knights of Tropico will have a big basket picnic next Sunday in Griffith park. All members of Visor Lodge, their families and friends, are requested to be at Logan's hall Sunday morning at 8:30 a.m. Conveyances will be provided for all.

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STORY'S PHARMACY

Both Phones

Political Equality For Women

By Mary H. Gridley

When we desire to travel a highway where passing wheels have worn very deep ruts, there is nothing particularly new in simply deepening those ruts and emphasizing the paths already traveled

The pathway for the enfranchisement of women has been thoroughly traversed by earnest, thoughtful, intelligent men and women for many years, and there are but few blossoms of thought, or fresh leaves of argument to be gathered by new advocates who are now flocking into this well worn avenue. The cause of equality with men, in the eyes of the law, should naturally be the desire of all intelligent, pure principled women, and it cannot possibly exist unless women are equally a political power with men. In America, no one can become a power in the government unless they can vote. They may have some influence for good, but they are lacking in power to change undesirable conditions, unless they can cast a ballot; that is the factor which counts.

We wish to be acknowledged as equal citizens with our husbands and sons, in our own country, which we would as gladly give our lives to preserve as they would

Thousands of unprotected women desire to protect their interests by an acknowledged equality of citizenship with their brothers in this republic. They do not ask it as a favor, because no one has a right to deny it; they simply claim it as a right resulting from loyal citizenship which no human being can justly restrict. If the franchise is of value to men, in protecting their rights and the rights of their families, it is of equal value to women who must support and protect their interests and those of fatherless children. Women have no desire to change places with men, to become masculine or aggressive; they simply claim the protection in the eyes of the world, which full citizenship in this republic, our native land, owes to the men and women who are born in America, "the home of the brave and the land of the free." The sword of justice is being waved aloft in the hands of wise and noble men who will cut asunder past injustice to so large a part of America's native born citizens. The hour draws nigh when the world will rejoice in the enfranchisement of women. It is an axiom that "both sexes are equal in the sight of the law." If women violate the laws, they are obliged to suffer for breaking them. Each soul must answer for itself to both God and man, and each human being must cast their own ballot as seemeth to them right and just, or they have no liberty of action in a republic. We claim a right to be released from bondage and to cease wandering in a wilderness of "Influence" which does not count for our protection from taxation or violation of laws.

Progress has difficulty in climbing step by step up the rugged pathway of opposition beset by foes from every side, until it finally reaches the plane of victory. Then, when once established, those who have most bitterly assailed the cause, which was right and just, will turn about and send out ringing words of praise for the successful project they once opposed. Such is human nature, and "nothing succeeds like success." Just as soon as any great reform has become an established success, it meets with the popular approval of those who have maligned it. Less than 78 years ago there was not a college in the United States open to women. Oberlin was the first college to permit women to pursue the same course of study that men pursued. Women sufficiently ambitious to undertake such an untried experiment, were told "their health would be ruined," and they were called "masculine and strong-minded females." Many girls who desired to continue their studies with their brothers, were opposed in all directions, not only by their own families and friends, but by their physicians, who declared that such a hard course of study would undermine their health and they would be invalids for life." After the management had prospered for twenty-five years, the opponents began to praise the college ,and other colleges opened their doors to women.

Every step of progress in the world has had to be fought for, no matter how just the cause might be. There are always plenty of narrow-minded, bigoted opposers of progress. Through all the long years of "struggling for justice," in every avenue of right, the paths have been growing nearer and nearer together and will finally converge in the broad road of political equality with men. In this state, where the men are morally superior to those in many other states, as proven by their desire for good citizenship and clean politics, there is only one more hill for women to climb before they will reach the long-coveted height of complete equality with the sterner sex. Woman will then be at liberty to use her surplus strength and ability to benefit the world with the same delicate, intuitive ways that suggest so much comfort and pleasure to the few who know her in the more secluded walks of life. It will give her a larger sphere for usefulness in the same lines which she now pursues: that of doing good and uplifting all mankind to higher standard of living.

Education, liberty of thought, and expression, political representation, all must be fought for by women as they have been by men; but ultimately the victory will be won. There is no doubt but that the whole world will be advanced in humanitarian work and ideals. When women are enfranchised, it will be like a volcanic eruption; it will shake corruption out of its fastness, and civilization, which will be called culture, will advance with a speed like the flowing lava from Vesuvius. The next decade will show us achievements along all lines of progress, without a precedent in the civilized world. This statement can well be proven by looking backward and perceiving what woman's accomplishment has been in the past few years, in all benevolences as well as civic work. Woman is a natural reformer and in her progress she will, like Atlas, carry the world on her back.

Prof. Pottter of the University of Michigan, says: "No one is strong until he acts. No one is wise until he thinks. No one is patriotic until he assumes the duties of citizenship. These things cannot be done by proxy."

It is said that "patriotism and civic conscience cause people to desire the ballot and gives them a righteous impatience at their limitattons in doing good."

"Women desire to whisper in the governmental ear, viz.: "The ballot box." Why should we ask others to do for us what we are able to do for ourselves?

"The hand that follows intellect can achieve." Michael Angelo.

In the prisons of the United States only five and one-half per cent of the prisoners are women.

The schools of the United States are graduating more than twice as many girls as boys; then equal suffrage would give us more educated voters than we now have.

Senator Hoar said: "Woman manages her property; she is admitted to the bar of the Superior Court of the United States and to the pulpit; she manages the postoffice; she is librarian in the public library; she teaches school; she practices medicine; she is head of the hospital; she is a professional nurse—why can she not vote?"

"The guarantee of equal opportunity in modern society is the ballot."—Geo. Wm. Curtis.

Alice Stone Blackwell said: "Women should vote because it is the quietiest, easiest, most dignified and least conspicuous way of influencing public affairs for the right. It takes less time, less labor and less personal effort to go to the ballot box, drop in a slip of paper and go away, than to work strenuously to persuade a multitude of miscellaneous voters to vote right. It is, from a point of economy, the only way to use womanly influence in public affairs."

The public schools of Idaho are second to none in the Union. Many women are school superintendents; they attend strictly to their duties and take great pride in achieving excellence in educational matters.

What is the definition of a democracy? It is "a form of government where the final power rests with the people." Who are the people of our country? Are they the men only? No, they are only a part of the people. What is a government called, that is ruled by a part of the people? It is a monarchy. Then a government to be a democratic government, must be ruled by the voice of all the people; both men and women.

In order to make a success in life, "We must be vigilant in watching opportunity; have tact and daring in seizing opportunity; force and persistence in crowding opportunity to its utmost of possible achievement. These are the martial virtues which command success."—Austin Phelps.

Woman has just as much interest as man in controlling the government, in legislation and in voting taxes. That means, she has the right to political suffrage.—Max Nordan.

What special qualifications are required to make laws? Is there any training or gifts required, peculiar to the male sex? Is anything more than intelligence and experience required for either sex? Women are sufficiently important to be taxed.

"The great obstacle to progress is prejudice," George Wm. Curtis said. "Some men claim that women do not need the ballot because they have an immense influence. If this is a reason worthy of consideration, then all men of great influence should be properly and justly disfranchised." Women now have taxation without representation, and influence without power! If a robber attacks a woman who holds a pistol in her hand, which is not loaded, is there anything in the fact of her owning a pistol which is going to deter him from perpetrating a robbery, when he knows it is empty? No, assuredly not, and women's purifying influence will be felt in this land when her hand is loaded with the ballot.

OUR POLLING PLACES

"Is it not odd that in a republic the supreme act of self-rule should be performed in manner haphazard and in places unfit," asks Louis H. Pink, in The Survey.

"The surroundings of all churches are dignified and quiet, often if not usually beautiful. Chambers of legislative and judicial bodies the world over are in keeping with the important functions there exercised.

"How different are the polling places, where the destiny of party, of city, state, and nation is determined In New York city the polls are usually in small cigar stores or barber shops selected without regard to their fitness or the convenience of the voters.

"More than $125,000 each year is spent for their rent, much of which could be saved but for patronage. Throughout the city are public schools, libraries, court houses, municipal office buildings, and department headquarters; why not use them?

"It is important that voting be conducted admidst dignified surroundings, free from any possible shadow of the control of the district political leader. Fraud, trickery, undue influence, which might easily be possible in a place crowded, dark, out of the way, would be most difficult in a public building. Loud-mouthed officials; browbeating and bullying voters; the hustling in of men to vote on others' names; the lining up of repeaters and men falsely registered from lodging houses; all these would thrive with difficulty in a biulding consecrated to the service of the people."

SHALL ABE RUEF BE PARDONED?

"If the graft fight in San Francisco served no other purpose, it proved of great educational value both to the people in whose interest it was waged and to the men who led the movement. True, Abraham Ruef was the only man indicted who reached the penitentiary, but, speaking as one of the men prominent in bringing about the exposure, I do not regret that more were not placed in the stripes of infamy. I do not regret it because I have ceased to believe that our economic difficulties are going to be solved by sending men to prison. The cure lies deeper. Men are too weak to withstand the temptations that lie in their way. So long as public necessities are controlled by private corporations there will be civic corruption.

Even though RDuef deserved to be pursued as I pursued him for more than eight years, and though he deserved all of the bitter denunciation that was heaped upon him, I felt, when it was all over, that the time had come for mercy, and since his imprisonment I have been endeavoring by every means in my power to bring about that feeling in others. My attitude in this matter is further strengthened by the fact that all of the indictments against all of the indictments have been dismissed, leaving the men who were accused of having furnished the bribery money entirely free. This leaves Abraham Ruef alone serving a term in the penitentiary. Certainly no fair-minded man will be able to see any justice in this.

Some of the critics of my action have attempted to answer me by saying that there are many men in San Quentin, poor men, who are suffering greater injustice than Ruef. That may be true, but the fact that I did not spend eight years of my life in putting them there is my answer to those who make that very obvious point. If I had my way, I would parole 60 per cent of the men in our state penitentaries; but society has not yet porgressed far enough to see this economic waste and the few who do see it will have to wait as patiently as they may until the light spreads to the dark places. I do not believe that society should undertake to punish any of its members—that is, I do not think it should go beyond mere restraint, the loss of liberty.—Fremont Older of the San Francisco Bulletin in The Survey.

The sewers of the largest 157 cities of the United States, if laid end to end, would provide seven subways under the Atalantic linking New York and London.

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AMONG the important crops in the states of the central west, northwest and Pacific coast are barley and hops, both of which require considerable care in cultivation. The chief market for the better grades of barley is the malting industry, which supplies principally the brewing and distilling trades. The principal and almost exclusive market for hops is the brewing industry.

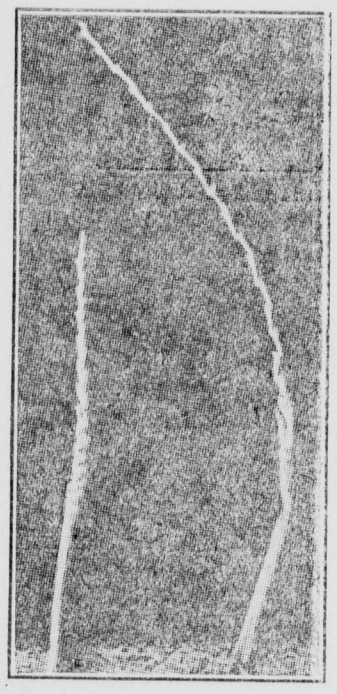
For a number of years American and European scientists have devoted much inquiry to these crops for the purpose of deciding upon which properties are conditioned their value to the consumer.

With regard to barley, there is considerable difference of opinion, the views of American and European investigators diverging to an extent. With regard to hops, scientific inquiry has not yet proceeded far enough to state with any degree of certainty which are the leading characters of the plant that make up its value to the manufacturer who uses it.

Departments of Agriculture Study Barley and Hops.

The agronomists and chemists of the State Agricultural colleges and several specialists of the United States department of agriculture have devoted a great deal of time to the study of barley and hops and their improvement. They have been advising the farmers to devote attention to the production of those properties in these crops which are most desired by the consumer. In this work, however, they have met with considerable difficulty from the fact that they have been unable to state positively what those properties are that the consumer desires.

In the purchase of barley and hops the individual judgment of the buyer,



STEMS OF WHITE CLUB AND MANCHURIA BARLEYS.

based upon personal experience, has been the controlling factor, and as the individual judgment is often biased by personal preference and even prejudice it has been difficult to define what character of goods would best meet the requirements of the market.

Improvement of Barley and Hops.

A movement is under way to bring about improvement in the growing of barley and hops and to lay down certain standards by which they can be valued regardless of the personal equation.

At the present stage this movement is crystallizing in an international barley and hop exhibit, which will take place Oct. 12 to 22, 1911, at Chicago, in connection with the American Exposition of Brewing Machinery, Materials and Products. For this exhibit there will be available a prize fund of over $8,000, which will be apportioned to the different varieties and strains of the crops with a view of giving the greatest possible encouragement to the farmers who raise them.

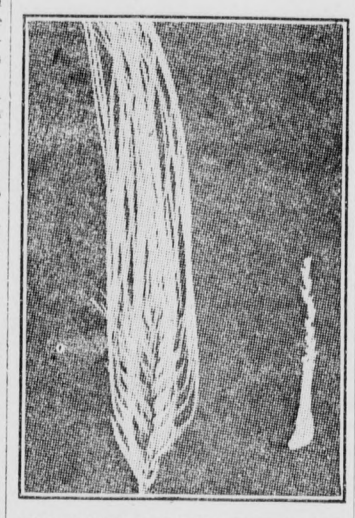
The growers who may wish to participate in the exhibit should address the committee on awards, 1508 Republic building, Chicago, and ask for the necessary application and entry blanks. The committee on awards embraces not only a number of the most eminent experts among scientific men, growers, dealers and consumers of these crops, but also specialists from the agricultural department of the United States and the several barley and hop growing states. Among those serving on the committee on awards are the following:

United States department of agriculture, bureau of plant industry—Professor M. A. Carleton, Professor H. V. Harlan, Professor W. W. Stockberger; bureau of chemistry—Professor J. A. Le Clerc.

Agricultural experiment stations—Professor G. W. Shaw, Berkeley, Cal.; Professor Charles E. Saunders, Ottawa, Canada; Professor Alvin Keyser, Fort Collins, Colo.; Professor F. D. Farrell, Boise, Ida.; Professor V. M. Shoesmith, East Lansing, Mich.; Professor C. P. Bull, St. Paul, Minn.; Professor Alfred Atkinson, Bozeman, Mont.; Professor R. C. Doneghue, North Dakota; Professor H. V. Tartar, Corvallis, Ore.; Professor E. D. Ball, Logan, Utah; Professor R. W. Thatcher, Pullman, Wash.; Professor R. A. Moore, Madison, Wis.

Cleaning Barley For Seed.

One of the principal difficulties that have obtained in the growing of barley as well as other crops is that sufficient attention has not been paid to



HEAD AND STEM OF WHITE CLUB BARLEY.

the seed, not only in the matter of fanning out all dead and degenerate berries, so as to seed only good and live grain and produce a good crop where no grains will fail to sprout, but also because there has been a lack of uniformity as to variety or strain. This is perhaps of more than ordinary importance in the case of barley and is one of the matters that will engage the attention of the barley and hop exhibition at Chicago in October, 1911. The barley which is used for malting purposes is put through an artificial process of sprouting in mass, in which necessarily all grains are treated alike. It stands to reason, however, that where plump and thin grains, mellow and flinty ones, starchy and albuminous grains are all steeped and sprouted under like conditions they will necessarily grow differently and cannot yield a uniform malt. This causes serious troubles to the consumer when he works up the malt in the further processes of manufacture and makes it difficult for him to finish off a uniform product. It stands to reason that where the different kinds of grains are all seeded in the same soil in like manner at the same season and grow under the same weather conditions the berries of different characters cannot possibly develop alike. The result will be an uneven stand, differences in the time of maturing, different action in the stack, etc.

Pedigree Grain.

Different strains of barley will grow differently on different soils and in different climates.

In order to produce the best crops which will also be the most abundant it is therefore necessary to use pure strains, or, as the scientists call them, "pedigree" grain, where all the berries are of the same variety or strain and will behave alike under similar conditions. It is also necessary to find by experiment what particular strain is best suited to certain soils and climates and also what method of planting and cultivation is best adapted to the varieties and types.

HEAD AND STEM OF MANCHURIA BARLEY.

A great deal of work has been done along these lines by scientific investigators, particularly at the agricultural experiment stations of Wisconsin and Minnesota. These scientific men are serving on the committee on awards for the barley and hop exhibition which will take place in Chicago in October, 1911.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

There is about one cow to every five persons in the United States.

One of the big British steamship companies is planning to have all its stewardesses become trained nurses.

Lord Kelvin, the great British scientist, is said to have begun studing electricity at the age of 10.

Main boasts a deaf telegraph operator who receives messages by watching his sounder or placing a finger upon it.

A portable concrete garage, built on steel frames, for which a monkey-wrench is the only tool needed to erect or demolish, has been devised for automobile owners.

To be safe from the eroding effects neers have determined that the substructure of overhead bridges should have at least 18 feet clearance.

The Japanese government has adopted a new type of German locomotive for its railways in which the cylinder diameter is reduced to 15 inches as a fuel economizer.

Although the United States broke its record by producing 139,661 tons of coal briquettes last year, is scarcely compared with Germany's output if 18,000,000 tons.

To facilitate the handling of change a Washington man has patented a tray, hinged in the center to enable it to tip either way, so that coins will slide from it.

The Italian government, which controls the telegraph system of that country, has added about 25,000 miles of wire to it in the last three years and has reduced the rates.

The construction of a continuous highway to link New Orleans and San Antonio, Texas, about 600 miles apart, is being promoted by the residents along the proposed route.

A famous firm of German gunmakers has turned out a weapon designed to throw a huge and brittle shell which, on bursting, will envelope an enemy in death-dealing gases.

After studying the subject nearly three years, Carlo, Egypt, has decided to get its water supply from the river Nile, taking proper precautions as to intake and filtration.

Although the use tungsten has become general only in the last few years, the metal discovered in the eighteenth century, and tungsten steel tools were made in Germany 50 years ago.

A monument recently was unveiled at Spencer, Mass., in honor of three members of the Howe family, who invented the sewing machine, the truss bridge and the spring bed, respectively.

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Tropico people are not in favor of purchasing, but of regulating public utilities. In due time they will regulate water rates.

Twenty more "wets" than "drys" in the State of Maine. The defeat of the drys is due, chiefly ,to the colony rush to California.

In President Taft's opinion the woolen schedule is outrageously high; he is also of the opinion the lowering of it is outrageous politics.

The Glendale News is not wedded to the idea of municipal ownership. What—so soon to go back on Glendale's ownership of electric lighting.

La Crescenta valley should be made a district for the distribution of a share of Owens river water. No part of Los Angeles county would respond more bountifuly ,than that to the water-wand.

"No weak judge will be made weaker and no strong judge less strong by the presence in the constitution of the recall." and "The only judge to whom the recall is a menace is the corrupt judge ,and he ought to be recalled," are the truthful declarations with which the matter of the recall is laid before the people.

We wish it were possible for the Glendale News to dispose of the difficulties in the way of a decent and proper settlement of local water questions by simply charging them to our account as the product of a diseased imagination—a "pipe dream" in a "billious mood" of ours, and we have, no doubt the editor of the News wishes so too. The fact of the matter is that the "cinch" of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale on the Verdugo water system is there with the help of the editor of that paper and there to stay and stick, plaster and all, until removed by a force of more potency than attempted ridicule at our expense. The News will not deny the existence in the Consolidated Water ompany of Glendale of the ownership and control of the several canyon water distributing systems of this section; nor will it deny that the shares of stock of the former owners of these several systems, in a corporate capacity, were acquired with the bonds of that company of which an issue of $650,000 was uttered, and secured by a mortgage back of the company's property; nor will it deny that the company's liabilities in stocks and bonds are less than a million dollars. But in the face of all this the News says "As for this municipality or any other paying the Consolidated Water Company a million dollars for its franchises or anything else, is a "pipe dream."' It proposes that the cities of Tropico and Glendale shall consolidate or unite their forces for the possession of them, however. How, or by what means, without adequate compensation—a quid pro quo? We leave the field for the advocacy of unfair and dishonest methods of dealing with the water problem, which the News strongly hints at favoring, free and open to the promoters of the Consolidated Water Company of Glendale, including the editor of the News, who apparently has a sore spot somewhere on its anatomy we have unwittingly touched in this connection.

The city of Los Angeles wiill entetrtain no more annexation propositions—will invite none.

It has been definitely determined by Los Angeles city authorities that, until legislation is had explicitly authorizing the sale of city water to outside districts, no application therefor will be entertained. It is expected that such legislation will be obtained from the extra session of the general asembly to be held at Sacramento in November, next.

The bridge Los Angeles City is preparing to build over the Arroyo Seco at Avenue 20, is of immediate value to the people of the San Fernando valley. Avenue 20 connects with San Fernando road at the "pigeon farm." The bridge will be directly above the junction of the Arroyo with the river, at the old ford.

As the further prosecution of the appeal from Judge Wilbur's order refusing to restrain the Tropico incorporation election would be a useless proceeding, it will be dismissed and harmony between the pros and cons restored. Henceforward the field is clear for sincere and effective co-operation. No room left in it for two hostile camps.

The time has arrived for the Board of Trustees of the city of Glendale to enter an order releasing their claim to a portion of the territory of the city of Territory by virtue of that annexation election of theirs, some six months ago. In honor to themselves and in justice to the City of Tropico, they should take notice of the hour and be prompt in the observance of its imperative duties.

COUNTY TAXES

The tax rate for Los Angeles county will be 6 cents on every $100 assessed valuation of taxable property for the ensuing fiscal year, an increase of 10 cents over the levy estimated several weeks ago. Other counties of Southern California, and generally throughout the state, made similar aises yesterday because of the operation of amendment No. 1, which was adopted last November. In addition an extra 5 cents will be collected for the Panama exposition bonds, making the total rate for Los Angeles county 65 cents.

General fund, $1,085,478.
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Exposition fund, $51,690.
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Historical arts museum fund, $56,858.

ASKING FOR BETTER MAIL FACILITIES

The following is a copy of a request in circulation for signatures among the citizens of Tropico: "W. H. Harrison, post master, Los Angeles, California. We, the undersigned, being dissatisfied with the present mail facilities in the city of Tropico, respectfully request that you take the necessary steps to establish, in this city, a sub-station of Los Angeles, in order that we may have better mail facilities and a free delivery.

Many of the patrons of this office would greatly prefer its retention as the Tropico post office distinctively, with a delivery department of its own. But if that is not to be, the next best thing, we suppose, is a substation of Los Angeles. Anything in the world is better than the present state of confusion confounded.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tropico city taxes for the fiscal year of 1911-1912 will be due and payable October 1, 1911, at the Tax Collector's office, City Hall, Tropico Bank building, San Fernando road and Central avenue, Tropico, California.

All taxes due and unpaid on Tuesday of December 26, 1911, at 5 o'clock p.m., will become delinquent, and an additional sum of 10 per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Office hours: 9 to 12 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m.

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Tax Collector.

PROPOSED SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNEX

The suitable accommodation of the Presbyterian Sunday school of Tropico demands additional room, and by a unanimous vote of the church congregation on Sunday, last, the trustees were requested to investigate the matter and if the ways and means were found to be forthcoming, to proceed with the construction of annex to the church building, somewhat after a plan explained by Mr. F. C. Richardson and Mr. S. E. Ayers.

TROPICO BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The Board of Trustees have been occupied with informal matters for the most part in the last few meetings.

In the matter of the change of the name of Tenth and Eleventh streets, two petitions and a remonstrance were presented. They were referred to the committee on streets.

Trustee Bancroft was appointed a committee of one to act with City Attorney Baker to look up the ownership of and titles to the property or parcels of property along Brand boulevard, for the condemnation of which to open and widen that street along each side of the electric railway. The city is about to institute suit.

Engineer's profiles and estimates of cost of grading, oiling and tamping curbs and sidewalks for Park and Tropico avenues filed, and resolution passed adopting same.

Resolution passed adopting map of Tropico avenue.

Resolution of Trustees declaring its intention to improve a portion of Tropico avenue from Glendale avenue to Southern Pacific railway, was read and adopted.

Ordinance establishing grade of Adams street from north line of city to north line of Tenth street (Eleventh street projected from Glendale avenue.)

A number of demands read and referred to Committee on Finance.

Adjourned.

A GENEROUS DEED

Rev. C. B. Hatch, the worthy pastor, of the Tropico Presbyterian church, was the recipient of a substantial token of appreciation at the hands of his congregation on Sunday last—not only of appreciation of him as their pastor, but of sympathy for the little sufferer in his family, Emilie, slowly recovering from the series injuries she received several months ago. The token consisted of a purse of money, the amount of which was not disclosed; but much as it may have been, it was little enough for the purposes.

THE BANK OF TROPICO

If there is any one institution with which the City of Tropico is favored of which they are prouder than another, it is their bank. Its statement is the ready of its business pulse. On the 12th of this month its record for the first year of its business life was made up. It is printed elsewhere; read it. In that period its loans have advanced from $6,700 to $62,800. Its deposits from $6,000 to $83,500. Its cash in vault, from $20,000 to $27,000. Its profits are $3,060, over 12 per cent. The result speaks eloquently of the confidence of the public in the bank's officers, especially of its president and cashier, Dan Campbel land John A. Logan.

MIDNIGHT ASSAULT

A man who gives his name as W. Franklin, and residence as 1252 Ingraham street, Los Angeles, was the victim of a villainous assault by an unknown assailant on the front porch of Black's real estate office, at the corner of Park avenue and Brand boulevard, Tropico, a little after midnight, Tuesday.

He was sitting on the porch awaiting a car from Los Angeles, whence he had come on a business trip to see an acquaintance on 10th street, when his assailant approached with a revolver in his hand.

A fight ensued, the result of which was several wounds on Mr. Franklin's head and the capture of his assailant's revolver, at which the latter turned and fled, taking with him Mr. Franklin's hat, which was found the following morning in a plowed field a block away.

Mr. Franklin then took the car for Los Angeles, had his wounds dressed at the receiving hospital, turned the gun over to Lieut. Murray of the city police, and proceeded to his home.

The gun is a U. S. Army revolver No. 31787.

The nknown assailant is described as being of about five feet eiight inches in height, weighing 125 or 130 pounds, wearing a grey suit and a soft black hat.

The object of the assault is supposed to be robbery.

CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday is railly day with the Sabbath school of the Tropico Presbyterian church. A crowd creates enthusiasm and much of the energizing influence of a larg eattendance is expected on this occasion of both young and old.

The subject of the pastor's sermons on Sunday will be in the morning, "The Old-time Religion." In the evening, "The Court of Public Opinion."

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Six petitions have been circulated in this city asking the postmaster of Los Angeles to establish a sub-station of the L. A. post office here, so we may have a mail carrier of our own and a house to house delivery. The petition containing 372 names was presented yesterday.

An overhanging cornice of a residence at Waturbury, Con.., has been made of plate glass to prevent the rooms in the upper story being darkened.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Visor Lodge K. of P. No 293, Tropico, Cal., meets every Monday at 8 p. m. sharp. Visiting Brothers always welcome Applicants for membership will find applications at Story's Pharmacy. Boys this is your chance. Charter membership open for 60 days. Meeting place, Logan's Hall, San Fernando Road.

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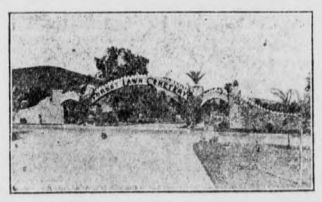
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